

DSEi (Defence Systems and Equipment International) is the world's biggest weapons fair selling everything from battleships and attack helicopters to cluster bombs and machine guns.

DISARM DSEi is a broad coalition of individuals and supporting groups, brought together by our desire to shut down DSEi and take action against the arms trade. DISARM DSEi engages in a wide range of protest from petitions and stalls to pickets and direct action.

DSEi is held biennially at the Excel Centre, in London's impoverished Canning Town. It is organised jointly by Spearhead Exhibitions Ltd (part of Reed Exhibitions) and the British government.

At DSEi 2003 delegates were invited from almost one third of the world's countries including Syria, Tanzania, Turkey, the United States, India and Pakistan. DISARM DSEi co-ordinated a week long festival of action, protest and resistance against the arms fair and the unjust global system which supports it. Thousands of people and over sixty supporting groups took part in action against the arms fair and its organisers costing a massive £4.5million in policing.

We intend to continue the pressure and are organising now against the 2005 weapons fair, its organisers and the companies that trade there. Every time someone does an action it costs more. Don't wait for the next arms fair. Let them know NOW that they cannot get away with it.

To find out more, visit www.dsei.org.

